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KING TYE CO,
Victoria, B. C., October 17th, 1887. oc18 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO EXpress his thanks to Chief Engineer Phillips, Assistant Deasey, the members of the Fire Department and citizens generally for their kindness in saving his property from destruction at the fire yesterday afternoon.
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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORIZED to issue forms for application for admission to the Civil Service Entrance Examinations which will commence at Victoria, on Tuesday, the 8th of November, next.
C. T. DUPONT.
October 3rd, 1887. oc4 5t eod

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AMERICAN NEWS.

More Rattletrap Buildings Collapse and Fall, Causing Death, in New York City.

The Lives of Fourteen Workingmen Offered Up to the God of Greed and Gold.

The Great John L. Sullivan is Challenged by Charley Mitchell, the Englishman.

Buildings Collapse.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A four-story building in course of construction at No. 443 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street tumbled in this afternoon about 4 o'clock, and the mechanics at work were burned in the ruins. At six o'clock this evening six dead bodies had been taken out. Four men were also taken out from the ruins seriously injured and almost suffocated. The supposition is that there are fourteen under the *debris*. Most of the workmen were engaged in the lower part of the building at the time of the accident. The front wall fell in first and was followed immediately afterward by the side wall. The building was to be used as a school house for Italian children belonging to the parish of the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Two hook and ladder companies and numerous citizens are searching the ruins for the men unaccounted for. There are no sounds to be heard from the wreck, and it is thought the men still buried are all dead. The names of the killed, so far as known, are John Durkin, Henry Reichenberger and Carlo Gilleberto. Father Kinner, pastor of the church, was among the wounded. The priests connected with the Mount Carmel parrish were among the first to arrive at the scene, and at once gave consolation to the wounded and dying. It is thought Father Kinner cannot recover. When the rescuers had been at work for about an hour two of the victims were unearthed and were found to be dying. The priests from the parish clambered over the ruins and, amid dust and falling *debris*, administered the Holy Eucharist. One account says there were twenty-seven persons in the building at the time it fell in.

Sullivan Challenged.

A *Police Gazette* cablegram says that Mitchell has posted the forfeit and challenged Sullivan to fight for $2000 aside, London prize ring rules.

Terrible Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The steamship Rio Janerio, which arrived to-day from Hongkong, brings additional details of the disastrous fire at Hankow, the number of lives lost is given as 1,000, and value of property destroyed as 2,000,000 taels.

ROCK CREEK MINES.

Details of the Progress Made—A District Rich in Minerals—The Success of the Camp Assured.

Mr. C. G. Ballentyne, who arrived on Saturday evening, was further interviewed by a representative of THE COLONIST in regard to his visit among the mineral ledges of Rock creek and Similkameen districts. Mr. Ballentyne went to Camp McKinney by way of Hope, the Similkameen to Osooyos lake. The distance from this latter point to the camp is about twenty-eight miles.

There are about seventy men in camp, all of whom are fully employed, some in sinking on the various shafts, and others in preparing winter quarters. Mr. Ballentyne states that the miners are a very fine body of men, sober and industrious. They showed him every hospitality, and aided him in every way in securing the information desired. He made a thorough inspection of the country within a radius of three miles of the camp, and found claims located in every direction. There appears to be a perfect network of leads, all of which prospect well. The claims to which particular attention was given were those on the McKinney lead, and known as the "Amelia," "Cariboo," "Emma and Alice Consolidated," "Maple Leaf," "Eureka," and the "Bodie."

On the Amelia the shaft has been sunk to a depth of fifty feet, disclosing a clearly-defined ledge the entire distance and an almost solid body of fine sulphurets at that depth. This claim is now being drifted, being about eight feet on the drift, still in the same character of ore.

On the Cariboo claim adjoining, the shaft is also at a depth of fifty-two feet, the ore shown being equally as good. On this claim they have on the surface a large body of ore carrying free gold. On account of the surface having been exposed the sulphurets became oxidized, and thus on this ledge there was a quantity of free gold ore not existing on the other claims, which were covered with a gravel deposit. The width of the Cariboo is seven feet.

Adjoining this claim are the Alice and Emma Consolidated. These claims show a fine body of ore at a depth of ten feet, the ledge being five feet six inches in width. This is regarded as one of the most desirable locations in the camp, the miners generally being high in their praise as to its merits, and have no doubt that when thoroughly prospected it will develop as favorably as the Cariboo and Amelia.

The Maple Leaf is also developed to the extent of a fifteen-foot shaft, the vein being six and seven feet in width. The lucky holder of this claim is a young man, James Lynch, and is regarded as one of the most fortunate men in the camp.

The Eureka adjoins the Maple Leaf, and is better known as "Douglas' claim." There are two shafts on this claim at a depth of forty and forty-five feet respectively. The owner of this is happy in the possession of unlimited capital for the purposes of development and has a staff of about fifteen men working three shifts per day. It is his intention to sink three shafts of one hundred feet each, and drift between the shafts at fifty and one hundred feet levels. Mr. Douglas has a splendid plant and good buildings, and every possible convenience for quickly and economically carrying on the work of opening up his property, so as to satisfactorily demonstrate it sworth and permanency.

The Bodie claim is the last which has been developed on the ledge, and is owned by Mr. Ferguson, of Lulu island. He had just located the outcropping of the vein and put in a shot the day Mr. Ballentyne left.

There is a second ledge running through the entire length of the locations above noted. Where prospected it has shown up equally as good, and has an average width of three feet. It is thought the two will form one ledge when down a considerable depth.

Mr. Reed, an assayer of long experience, who has been in the camp from the first, and old quartz miners who have seen and worked in the best mines in the United States, all state that they have never met with a ledge of such length which carried paying ore at every point uncovered. Mr. Reed thinks that it is far ahead of the famous Comstock lead, and that Camp McKinney during next year will prove to be one of the richest finds yet discovered in America.

Westward from the McKinney ledge are a number of locations, the chief of which is the "Prince of Wales," owned by Mr. James. It is what is known among miners as a "three-bond ledge," being about six feet wide. The outer two feet on each side are veins of rich copper ore, with a two-foot vein of quartz in the centre. The assays from this quartz are the highest of any made in camp.

To the north of McKinney Camp, about a mile and a half, there are some very fine locations. The "Highland Chief," "Caledonia" and "Ivanhoe" have been consolidated. On the two former there has been considerable development and the owners are fully satistied with the prospects. The ore is of a precisely similar kind to that of the McKinney ledge. There are a large number of other claims in this neighborhood which have been recorded, but on which no work has been done.

About four miles north of Camp McKinney is the "Lost" mine, first discovered in a snow storm and not again found until after two months' search. This ledge is well-defined for 2000 feet, an extension having been taken up called the "Henrietta." The vein has been slightly prospected and has disclosed the same quality of ore, the width being ten feet. It is believed to be a continuation of the McKinney lead.

To the south-east of Camp McKinney is a mine known as the "Carbonates." This is a galena ledge rich in silver, in a lime formation.

The "Elfrida" is situated in the same neighborhood and is the widest ledge in the series, being twenty feet in width. It is a low-grade ore, assaying $10 to the ton.

The formation of the district is porphyry and slate, the ledges crossing the formation. There is an abundance of spruce and tamarac timber and a plentiful supply of water. In fact, the natural facilities for treating the ore are unequalled, and there is every reason to believe that the camp has a very bright future before it. Two sampling mills were on their way from Spokane Falls, one for the Cariboo and the other for the Amelia. One has probably arrived and is in position ere this. Prospecting has ceased for the season, the miners being busy in erecting winter quarters. The work of sinking on the McKinney ledge will be vigorously continued by the various companies during the winter.

There are three stores at the camp carrying good stocks, which are sold at reasonable rates, the chief portion of which comes from Victoria. Steve Tanner, formerly of Victoria, keeps the hotel and furnishes a very substantial meal. His new building was nearly completed, the furniture for which was on the way. Steve is by this time prepared to give comfortable lodging. The most urgent necessity is a new trail to the camp from the head of Osooyoos Lake, which would reduce the journey of twenty-eight miles down to eight. The trail could be cut for two or three hundred dollars, and would cheapen the cost of bringing in supplies. When the O. & S. railway is completed from Sicamous to Okanagon Lake, of course the supplies and travel will all come through by that route.

THE METLAKAHTLANS.

TO THE EDITOR:—Did the editor of the *Times* ever raise his voice or use his pen in defense of the Indians? Did he ever recommend as much as that their wrongs be investigated? Did he ever make an effort to retain them in the province? Never has he done so; but, on the contrary, he has written disparagingly of Mr. Duncan and his work at Metlakahtla.

It is, therefore, evident that the *Times*, in its innocent indignation, attacks Mr. Turner as a political opponent, and cares little for the welfare of the Indians or the loss sustained by the country in their removal.

The report of Dr. Powell, condemnatory of the provincial government for the alienation of the Indians' lands was written eighteen months before Mr. Turner joined the ministry, and the letter of introduction to Mr. Duncan was signed six months before he became a minister. No one loses more than Mr. Turner does by the removal of the Metlakahtlans; he was their agent, bought all their supplies and sold all their products. Yet he was manly and disinterested enough to state the desire of those people, but did not advise. It is safe to say that if a live grit cut the throats of all the Metlakhtlans, the *Times* would applaud the deed as patriotic and noble, as ridding the country of a great nuisance. It is neither a sin nor a shame to advise anyone oppressed, or not doing well in this country to leave it for some other. In every country in Europe agents are to be found advising people to leave the home of their forefathers to better their condition, and yet those agents are not considered disloyal to Queen and country.

Could any one come forward with powers of persuasion powerful enough to induce the whole Irish people to leave Ireland, instead of being condemned to a cell and a plank bed, he would be hailed by the British government and the British nation as a great and mighty deliverer, and honors and titles would be showered on such an one. He would save endless trouble to the government and parliament, and some millions to the nation.

SPECTATOR.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, is in Dublin.

Many arrests have been made in Spain of parties charged with postal frauds.

The Princesses Louise and Maude, of Wales, are sick with measles at Copenhagen.

It is denied that an attempt was made to wreck the President's train.

John A. Newcombe has been arrested at Waco, Texas, on suspicion of being a train robber. He is bailed in the sum of $2,500.

The Pope requests all Catholics to contribute freely on the last Sunday in October, that being the day for the jubilee collection.

The French Caffarel scandal is still causing trouble among the French officials.

S. W. Rawson was shot at the door of a church in Chicago on Sunday, by his stepson. The shooting was caused by domestic troubles.

Chas. Dickens, jr., has arrived in New York.

Binding.

WITH our new pattern power press we are enabled to reduce the thickness of law books one-third more than by our former process, thereby imparting great firmness, that particular requisite to good binding. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad and Government streets. *

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

The Whole City Has a Close Call—Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth Burned.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—About 11:30 o'clock last night a general fire alarm was sounded. A fire had broken out in the large frame building formerly occupied by Buckle & Sons, printers, Riboyd, bookbinder, and several other firms. In a few moments the building was one mass of flames and the firemen bent their energies in trying to save the adjoining buildings, in which they partially succeeded. A high wind was blowing at the time and the burning *debris* was carried through the air. This rendered the firemen's task a difficult one. Sparks alighted on the building occupied by John A. Tees, commission merchant, fully three hundred yards away, and in a few minutes the whole building was ablaze. The firemen worked hard and kept the fire confined to Tees' building. O'Loughlin Bros., wholesale stationers, close by, had a narrow escape. By three o'clock the fire was completely under control and the citizens breathed freer, as at one time it looked as if the whole city was doomed to destruction. The heat was so intense that several firemen were prostrated and had to be carried away. The loss will probably reach fifty thousand dollars. The buildings were insured full value in the North British Commercial Union and Northern Quebec and Glasgow and London companies. The other insurances were unknown.

DOMINION NOTES.

QUEBEC.

The death of Mr. William Craig Baynes, B.A. long and well known as the bursar of McGill College, Montreal, is announced.

The late Senator Senecal's funeral was most imposing. Two thousand people followed the *cortege*. Among them were Chapleau and other cabinet ministers.

ONTARIO.

Mrs. Birkett, a well-known lady, was convicted at Ottawa of blackmailing Mrs. W. H. Walker, wife of a local lawyer. She was recommended to mercy.

Robert McIntyre, formerly of Renfrew village, and who for some years represented Renfrew county in the house of commons of old Canada, died in Edinburgh, Scotland, on the 21st inst. He was seventy-four years old and was a cousin of Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal.

Mr. Coulter will again be nominated as the Reform candidate to Haldimand.

The *Globe* cable says: In connection with the new Norway colony in British Columbia, the delegates now in Norway are working up a large immigration for the spring.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Mr. Robertson's big timber raft at the Joggins, N. S. will probably be launched in November. The new raft is 560 feet long, being 160 feet longer than the old one, and three feet higher in the centre. All the material from the old fabric is placed in the new one, besides 8,000 additional sticks. Pitch pine launchways, 1,040 feet in length, have been laid, and everything is being got in readiness for letting the leviathan slide into the water. Should the launch be effected successfully, another raft will be started on immediately, Mr. Robertson having signed a contract with a New York firm to that effect. It will be remembered that last year the raft broke to pieces when launched.

Capt. Sturdivant, well known among philanthropists as the prisoners' friend, was found dead at Dorchester, N. B. He was to have addressed the convicts in the penitentiary the next day.

Midshipman Watling, of H. M. S. Tourmaline, has died at Halifax of typhoid fever contracted in Montreal. This makes the fifth death among the midshipmen of the fleet this season. Three belonging to the Canada were drowned; Midshipmen Watson, of the Bellerophon, died at Charlottetown of diphtheria, and now Midshipman Watling.

The troop ship Himalaya has arrived at Halifax with relief toops for the garrison.

The Liberals have again nominated McLellan to oppose the postmaster general.

Mr. Pipes will oppose Tupper in Cumberland.

Thirteen men were lost in dories off Yarmouth in a storm. All are Acadians and leave large families.

MANITOBA.

Norquay left St. Paul Friday on railroad business. Negotiations relative to finances are progressing rapidly. Foley Bros. have submitted a written offer to complete the road. Operations will probably be resumed shortly.

Chief Justice Wallbridge lies in a critical state. His ailment is kidney disease, of which he has been a long sufferer. His death may be expected any moment.

The trial of John and Charles Henry was continued at Brandon. The evidence shows that the Indian fired first and the Henrys followed him up and shot him. There is no explanation as to the cause of the fire which destroyed the stable where the body of the Indian had been put. The prisoner was sent up for trial for manslaughter.

D. L. Moody, the famous Evangelist, has signified his willingness to visit Winnipeg this fall.

The local government have agreed to grant aid to extend the Hudson's Bay railroad ten miles to Lake Manitoba this fall.

A syndicate of local capitalists, acting in connection with the city council has made an effort to take up the entire three hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the Red River Valley road on certain conditions, one of which is that this amount will secure the completion of the road. Good lawyers declare the bonds to be legal, but whether they are or not, the people have confidence in them.

Chief Justice Wallbridge is much better.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Lewis W. Lingley, chamberlain of Portland, is dead.

A big fire was raging at St. John, on Wednesday. It broke out in McCafferty and Daly's block, corner Germain and King streets.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

James Hegan, C.E., of St. John, N.B., and Miss Bertha J. Hunt, daughter of Richard Hunt, of Summerside, have been united in marriage.

Show To-day "at Spencer's Arcade."

The new fall and winter goods have arrived (having been only thirty-four days in transit). To-day and to-morrow, the 21st and 22d inst., they will be on view. The latest trimmed millinery bonnets and hats from Paris and San Francisco as well as all the newest styles in untrimmed goods, trimming materials, fancy wings, flowers, ornaments and ribbons. Ladies wishing to see the new styles are invited to visit the "Arcade" to-day when they will receive every attention. The show will continue for two days. †

CABLE NEWS.

The Unemployed Workingmen of London Raise Another Very Large Sized Row.

Several Are Injured in Collision With Police---The Mob is Composed Principally of Ex-Coviets.

Great Liberal Meeting at Manchester Which Will Be Attended by Thousands.

Tremendous Liberal Meeting.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Nottingham congress, which meets to-morrow, will be the most representative gathering of the Liberal party ever held. The enthusiasm in Nottingham and its neighbood is extraordinary. The workmen are flocking in by thousands from the neighboring towns, and there are fears of a gigantic crush. Mr. Gladstone is in fine voice and form. He daily chops down a tree in Hawarden park in his shirt sleeves with his hat off. He has been powerfully impressed by the description of the state of Ireland which he has received from members of parliament who have been making a tour in that country. The congress will affirm the steady and rapid growth of the policy conciliating the people of Ireland by granting them a legislative body for the managing of their own affairs; will look with confidence to an early settlement of the Irish question on Mr. Gladstone's principles, and will strongly restrain the coercive laws depriving Ireland of her constitutional rights and will record its emphatic protest against the action of the government in leaving the people over the greater part of Ireland to the mercy of an indiscriminate and undying force, and in practicing the old tyrannical tory principles in respect to the right of public meetings. A free press, a free church and free combination regarding general politics. It will declare in favor of the franchise, based on John Morley's principles: One man; one vote. That is the abolition of plural voting; also for the reform of registration. It will probably pronounce in response to the deputation from the Welsh national council in favor of giving Wales disestablishment and an immediate place in the Liberal programme, and also in favor of a great reform of the land laws in allotments for laborers, county government, local option, London municipal government and free education. In a word, the programme will be rigidly democratic. Nationalists anticipate a total suppression of the League on Balfour's return to Dublin. Balfour is urged to take this course. The whole Unionist press bewails the government's failure. The *Standard* urges the necessity of strong measures and of declaring war to the knife. Probably Balfour will content himself with proclaiming the League in and about Dublin, also in one or two disturbed counties, such as Clare. A proclamation of the entire League would be futile. Both parties, however, feel that the next few weeks will be critical, as one result of the winter's struggle will depend on the question whether the government shall retain office. An appeal to the country Liberal members generally say Chamberlain's Ulster speeches make it impossible that he can in future be a member of the Liberal party.

Result of the Row.

Twenty persons have been arrested for participating in the riots at Trafalgar square. The number of injured cannot yet be correctly stated, but those taken to the hospital alone, aggregate a much greater number than previous reports intimated.

More Demonstrations of Unemployed.

A deputation of unemployed workmen made another visit to the mansion house to-day to demand work. The aldermen whom they saw referred them to the workhouse. This infuriated the mob, who hooted the alderman vigorously. The police surrounded the crowd while they were marching through the city.

Never Ending Home Rule.

O'Conner's bellicose speech in Jersey City has created a profound sensation here and is generally regarded as having done a great deal of harm to the cause of home rule. Physical force in Ireland means one party in England, and that party resolutely opposed everything short of rigorous measures of the government in Dublin, compared with which the present coercion act is mildness itself. The liberals fully recognise this, as do also the more temperate of the national leaders, and both are exceedingly annoyed that O'Connor should have permitted himself to indulge in the language he is reported to have uttered. It is particularly unfortunate, too, that the speech should have been delivered at this time, since the government is at a decided disadvantage in Ireland and is receiving quite as much censure from its friends as its foes. Tory papers in Ireland are unanimous in denouncing the executive for permitting the league meetings to be held at Woodford in spite of the proclamation, and the English press, Tory and Unionist have no hesitation in giving expression to their feelings of disgust at the governments Irish policy generally. The *Pall Mall Gazette* says all Gladstone needs to do is to repeat at Nottingham the precise terms of the pledges he has already given, and state his address to accept the round table compromise. If he will do this the success of his Irish scheme and his speedy return to power is assured.

Trafalgar Square Riots.

To-day's riot in Trafalgar Square was a ridiculous thing at the best, and reflects no credit upon the police, who might have prevented any demonstration approaching violent disorder. Their action to-day, however, has done more harm than good, and has caused a great deal of sympathy with the mob in quarters ordinarily, and for the best of reasons, opposed to so-called "unemployed workingmen" and their claims. The chief cause of complaint against the police is that they allowed the mob full license up to the point of rioting, and then, when the crowd, acting upon the natural assumption that the police were afraid of them, became noisy and violently demonstrative, began to push and pummel them into submission. Everybody who had an opportunity to observe the affair from beginning to end is of the opinion the crowd could have been dispersed by the exercise of a little more firmness on the part of the police at the outset, without the necessity of striking, and agree that the dangerous element is still convinced by the temporizing of the authorities that they are held in fear, and will persist in holding meetings, forming processions and making riotous demonstrations unless some decided action is taken. Should the troubles continue drastic measures must be resorted to, and the belief is general that they should be taken at once. The mob was chiefly composed of ex-convicts and other dangerous elements that would scarcely be tolerated in America. The really deserving unemployed take no part in the acts of violence, but of course come in for their share of blame, and their sufferings are consequently very much increased while their chances of obtaining employment are correspondingly reduced. Trafalgar square is daily and nightly filled with legitimate objects of charity and has become one of the principal visiting places of sight seers curious to observe the extreme depths of misery.

Disgraceful Military Row.

The military riots between the King's rifles and the Irish rifles of the British garrison at Malta were more serious than was at first reported. The affair was most scandalous, and will be subject to inquiry. The number of the injured is not definitely stated, but reports agree that it is large. The arrest of the participants in the disgraceful fight continues and the guilty ones will be harshly dealt with.

Memorial to Shakespeare.

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON, Oct., 17.—A memorial fountain to Shakespeare, presented by Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia, was unveiled to-day in this city in presence of an immense concourse of people. The whole city was *enfete*, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The weather was pleasant and the sun was shining brightly. The early trains from London and surrounding country brought large numbers of people, among whom were dramatists and men of letters. Dr. McCauley, who represented Mr. Childs on the occasion, arrived shortly before noon. On arrival of the doctor, guests who had been specially invited to the ceremonies formed in procession, and marched to the town hall, where they were received by the mayor and the civic dignitaries. The procession was then re-formed with the addition of the town officials, and marched to "Child's memorial," where an immense throng of people had already gathered. The dedication speech was delivered by Henry Irving, who in the course of his remarks said, "I admire Mr. Child's public spirit and energy. His generous deeds are widely known and he is universally respected.

The Princesses Better.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—The condition of the two princesses, Maude and Louise, who are suffering from an attack of measles, is slightly better this morning.

Gladstone at Manchester.

MANCHESTER, Oct. 17.—Mr. Gladstone arrived in this city to-day. He was vociferously cheered on his arrival at the station. To-morrow he proceeds to Nottingham to attend the conference of liberal federation.

EDISON'S LATEST.

The Machine that is to Take the Place of Stenographers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.—Edison has perfected his phonograph, wich is intended largely to take the place of stenographers. The Edison Company have a factory where the machines are being made. The company claim that the machine will reproduce the voice so clearly and accurately that words cannot be misunderstood. The owner of a machine merely has to talk into it, as he would into a telephone, and when he is through his typewriter can ungrind his remarks and materialize them on paper. The public may have a chance to buy two kinds of phonography. The American Graphophone Company is also preparing to get out machines to take the place of stenographers. This company was organized in Washington six months ago, and is working under the patents of Alexander G. Bell and Sumner Tainter. The Edison Company thinks the other company's machine may be an infringement on the Edison phonograph.

JUST ARRIVED, Elgin butter in tins at Fell & Co.'s, Fort street. *

FROM London direct. Large assortmen of ladies' jersey jackets and ulsters will be cleared at cost. Russell, McDonald & Co.'s cheap variety store, opposite Iron Church, Douglas street.

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Grand Results.

For several years R. H. Brown, of Kincardine, suffered from dyspepsia, he says he tried several physicians and a host of remedies without relief. His druggist recommended B. B. B., which he declares produced "grand results," for which he gives it its highest recommendation.
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From a Grateful Mother.

"My little child suffered from a severe cold upon the lungs, until she was like a little skeleton before she took Burdock Blood Bitters, after which she became fat and hearty, and was cured of weak lungs, constipation and debility or wasting of flesh, from which two doctors had failed to relieve her." Mrs. Samuel Todd, Sturgeon Bay, Ont. tu th satdw

Worth Knowing!

It has long been the study of chemists to produce an article that, while it would beautify the complexion, would also have the merit of being harmless, but these two important qualities were never brought together until combined in Wisdom's Robertine, the newest and best preparation science has yet produced for beautifying the complexion. $1000 is offered for every grain of poisonous substance found in it. D. E. Campbell, chemist Victoria, B. C., Agent. †

Be Prepared.

Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery and colic, come suddenly in the night, and the most speedy and prompt means must be used to combat their dire effects. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the remedy. Keep it at hand for emergencies It *never fails* to cure or relieve. tu th sat dw

Give Them a Chance!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air-passages, but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain.

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A CARTOON in *Punch* represents Britannia amidst war stores, merchandise and land produce, pointing with pride and confidence to the Canadian Pacific railway route, along which a train swiftly passes. Half a page of verse gives expression to all Canada would say as to her great work and the rejoinder of Britannia concluding:

And woe to the statesman cold or blind,
Of clutching spirit or chilling mind,
Pedantic prig or purse string tightening fool,
Who'd check such work and such spirit cool.

The consumption of coffee in Great Britain shows a steady decrease, while that of tea is increasing. The consumption per head of coffee at present is .861 pounds, against .961 pounds in 1877. The total consumption in 1886 was 31,608,394 pounds, against 32,286,016 pounds in 1877. On the other hand, the tea consumption per head is now 4.87 pounds per head, against 4.52 pounds in 1877. The total consumption in 1886 was 178,939,881 pounds, against 151,274,852 pounds in 1877. The changes which have occurred in the course of Great Britain's tea supply are instructive. In 1876, 84 per cent. of the British supply came from China and Hong Kong and only 15 per cent. came from India and Ceylon. In 1886, or ten years later, the former supplied only 63 per cent. of the total and India and Ceylon supplied 35 per cent. Indian teas are stronger than those from China.

IT is noteworthy that Rear-Admiral Vignes took occasion, while the officers of the French flagship were being *feted* at Montreal, to run across to the Pacific coast and make a thorough examination of the Canadian Pacific railway. The French are not only sentimentally interested in Canada, but they are very practically interested in Egypt; and, although Tenterden Steeple may have no close connection with the Goodwin Sands, they are quite sharp enough to perceive the connection between the "Queen's Highway" to the east and the reduced importance which England will henceforth attach to the Suez canal. Some time ago the Whewell Professor of International Law dwelt upon the much stronger position which England could assume as regards the Egyptian question when once she had secured an alternative and a safer connection with her eastern dependencies. We may therefore fairly suppose that the French admiral's trip was not altogether *un voyage d'agrement*, but was due to a desire on the part of his government to have an official report upon the work which seems destined to be of so great a political as well as commercial importance in the future.—*Canadian Gazette.*

In the new number of *Murray's Magazine* Lady Macdonald tells us, in the happy, chatty vein with which her past writings have made us familiar, of some of her experiences "On a Canadian Salmon River." The salmon river is the Restigouche, and many entertaining anecdotes and incidents has Lady Macdonald to relate. One personal passage must here suffice, and from it the general tone of the article will be gathered. The party is in the Canadian Pacific railway car "Jamaica," shunted on to a railway siding:

"*Pourquoi M'dame est elle ici à loin de la station?*" wondered a pretty French maid who brought our supply of fresh butter as she handed the basket to our maid. "*Mais sans doute,*" she added, after a second's thought, "*elle a peur des chars en haut.*" This was too much! I, who had crossed mountains that span a continent on a cowcatcher just for fun; who had passed over trestle bridges two hundred feet high standing on a railway car step, and laughed to look down the abyss; who had traveled two thousand miles in the depth of a Canadian winter over a newly laid and hardly opened railway line; I, who had done all these fine things, to be supposed afraid of staying overnight in a car drawn up on a blind siding in a country railway station, over 100 miles below Quebec! Sadly I pondered on the difficulty of achieving fame! To a village near which I own five miles of rock and a summer cottage, and where I had spent months at a time, the story of my exploits had never come. The shock had made fresh air necessary, so I arose and looked out.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhœa, whether arising from the teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other. d&w

THE PORT VICTOR PILOTAGE.

After the statement from Capt. Bird, which appeared in THE COLONIST of Sunday, Oct. 9th, we thought the *News-Advertiser* would have maintained a discreet silence; but in its issue of Wednesday morning last it returned to its usual tactics and backed up its assertions by publishing letters from Mayor McLean and Ald. D. Oppenheimer, who stated that they *overheard* the conversation between the representative of the *News-Advertiser* and Capt. Bird and vouched for its correctness. The interview held with the commander of the Port Victor by a COLONIST representative when the vessel was at Esquimalt on its outward voyage, fully substantiates the position taken by this journal and flatly denies the contentions of the *News-Advertiser* and the statements made by Mayor McLean and Ald. D. Oppenheimer. There is little use, however, in endeavoring to discuss any question with a paper that will utilize any kind of means to bolster up its equivocal utterances. In accusing us of manufacturing the interview to suit our own ends the *News-Advertiser* descends to the last refuge of the coward and slanderer. We will simply give the statement of our representative who interviewed Capt. Bird and the sworn testimony of men who know the facts about the time and place where the pilot boarded the vessel. No further evidence need be quoted in order to prove the very untruthful stand taken by our Burrard Inlet contemporary:

[COPY.]

VICTORIA, Oct. 12, 1887.

The interview with Capt. Bird, commander of the Port Victor, published in THE COLONIST of Sunday morning last, is a true and correct account of that gentleman's statement to me. I was particular in questioning him in regard to the matter, as that was my special mission in proceeding to the steamer, and Capt. Bird reiterated the assertion that he was a mile from the light at Esquimalt, and pointed to a place off Albert Head where Pilot McIntosh boarded his vessel. The contention of the *News-Advertiser* in its article in to-day's (Wednesday's) issue, that no interview with Capt. Bird took place, or that his remarks have been misreported, is simply false.

WM. P. LINDLEY.

[COPY.]

I have read the article in the *News-Advertiser* in regard to the time and place when and where the pilot boarded the steamship Port Victor. I was the pilot who took charge of the vessel and brought her in to Esquimalt and hereby affirm that when I boarded her for that purpose she was about three miles and one-half off Esquimalt light by actual measurement of the chart. It was not until I came alongside the Port Victor and delivered Capt. Webber's instructions to her commander that he knew that he was to come into Esquimalt, he at first stating that he wanted a Vancouver pilot.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of her majesty's reign entitled An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths. And I have signed

JAMES MCINTOSH.

Solemnly declared before me at Victoria, this 11th October, 1887. GEO. A. SARGISON,
[SEAL.] Notary Public.

[COPY.]

I, the undersigned, Victoria pilot, hereby affirm that I was out in a row-boat at the time the Port Victor was coming into Esquimalt, not knowing Pilot McIntosh had boarded her. When over one-quarter of a mile off Esquimalt light I came alongside the steamer and saw my colleague on the bridge. I have read the statement in the *News-Advertiser* with regard to the distance the Port Victor was off Esquimalt light, and affirm that they are altogether untruthful.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of an Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, entitled An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial oaths. JOHN THOMPSON.

Solemnly declared before me at Victoria this fourteenth October, 1887. GEO. A. SARGISON,
[SEAL.] Notary Public.

MR. STENHOUSE'S RESIGNATION.

And so the Hon. Thomas Basil Humphreys has already cast longing eyes upon the seat which Mr. Anthony Maitland Stenhouse has just vacated! The former gentleman, "the hardest hitter and ablest debater in Canada, outside of Sir Charles Tupper" (to quote his own egotistical words) can always be depended upon to accept any nomination, no matter how unfruitful in results, which over-zealous friends may thrust upon him and which his own excessive vanity easily induces him to receive. It is quite improbable, however, that the people of Comox, even those who are friendly to the Opposition, will look with any degree of kindness upon this interloper upon better men's preserves. He is a "professional politician," for he himself has said it, who has failed to command the respect and sympathy of the people among whom he lives. Rejected within a brief space of time by the electors of Victoria district for the local legislature, and again for the Dominion parliament, he received perhaps his most crushing defeat when he opposed the Hon. J. H. Turner upon the occasion of his acceptance of the portfolio of minister of finance. Then he waited stealthily until the eleventh hour before declaring his intentions, hoping to find the friends of the government demoralized, inactive and apathetic. He reckoned without his host, notwithstanding the fact that his own immediate followers were ready to a man to cast their votes for him. He was hopelessly beaten and added another to the public testimonials of his unfitness to legislate for an honorable and industrious community. That he will cap the climax should he wander to Comox we have not the slightest doubt; the electors of that district will hardly care to have as their representative the Great Rejected of Vancouver Island. We are able to state on the best authority that Mr. William M. Dingwall, late member for Comox, has for some weeks been in the confidence of Mr. Stenhouse and that he will in all probability be a candidate for the suffrages of the people, having laid his plans accordingly. Mr. Humphreys could not do better than follow Mr. Stenhouse into the sunny pastures of Mormenland where the former's volubility and acquaintance with *belles-lettres* added to the latter's well-known study of "the forces of a normal process of evolution which he calls Higher Naturism," would fit them to become Saints of the highest order of beatification in the great polygamous institution which has its *habitat* in the American territory of Utah. Now that the United States government is upon its tracks and sweeping that foulest excrescence on the body politic of the Republic out of existence the intellectual Stenhouse and the flowery Humphreys might well form a combination which would soar, in the "martyr" line, as far above the lesser lights surrounding them as Saul is said to have towered above his brethren

Bedrock.

Any person wanting a good hard hat worth from $4 to $5, can have one from A. Gilmore for $2.00 to clear out old stock.

GREAT BRITAIN'S COLONIAL TRADE.

Under the caption "Is Our Colonial Trade Declining?" the London *Financial News* calls attention to the falling off which has occurred in the trade of Great Britain with India and Australia. While the foreign trade of the United Kingdom in 1887 shows an increase, as does also the trade to all other British possessions, the figures of Indian and Australian commerce show decreases. The *News* says: "What were the reasons for such an exceptionally bad record for India and Australia? The reason is probably to be found in our imports for the first quarter of each year from these two dependencies. Those from India fell from £11,250,000 to £9,750,000, and from Australasia from £8,750,000 to £7,000,000. Thus, having been able to send us less at the beginning of the year by a total of £3,000,000, they were not able to continue their purchases from us on the old scale. If we go farther and ask why they should send us so much less when other countries were sending us more, the main answer is deficiency of crops, aggravated in India by fluctuations in the exchange." In respect to the question as to whether any improvement is to be expected or whether a further decrease is to be looked for, the *News* says: "We have taken out all the particulars for about thirty principal articles, of which the figures are given in last month's return. On these, which form the great bulk of our exports to India and Australasia, there was to India alone a decrease in August of 10 per cent. viz., from £2,560,000 to £2,250,000. But the decrease to Australasia was only £30,000 out of £1,000,000, or 3 per cent. Even yet we do not seem to have turned the corner, though the rate of decrease is very greatly decreased. If larger imports give promise of larger exports, we shall soon improve, for the Australasian imports of wheat for the first eight months advanced from £270,000 to £420,000, while wool advanced in the same period from £12,250,000 to £14,250,000.

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FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, LADNER LANDING AND LULU ISLAND, Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7 o'clock.

PLUMPER PASS, Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR VICTORIA, Monday at 1 p. m.; Thursday and Saturday at 7 a. m.

FOR PLUMPER PASS, Saturday, at 7 o'clock.

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FOR HOPE, CHILLIWHACK, SUMAS WAY LANDINGS, Every Thursday.

FOR CHILLIWHACK & WAY LANDINGS, Tuesday and Saturday, at 7 a. m.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer "MAUDE" leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports, October 29th, November 29th.

☞ Steamers leave by Standard Time which is 15 minutes faster than Victoria time.

NOTICE—Freight left on wharf in Victor 24 hours after arrival, will be stored at risk owners or consignees.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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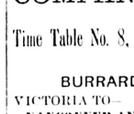
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Sept. 27th, 1887. se28 Wharf Street.

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Will sail from San Francisco, carrying freight as above

On or about October 7th.

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S. C. BURRIS

ARCHITECT.

Hamley Building, Cor. of Government and Broughton Streets.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

NOTICE.

To Bridge Engineers and Contractors.

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER of Lands and Works hereby invites Bridge Contractors to submit plans, details, specifications, straining sheets, and tender for the construction of a Traffic Bridge, to cross the Fraser River at Lillooet, up to noon of Saturday, 29th of October next.

Required—One clear span of 300 feet in length; approach (on the west side) three spans of 51 feet each; width of roadway, 18 feet; live load 1,000 lbs. per foot; factor of safety, 5.

False work can only be erected in winter when the river is frozen over.

The bridge site is about 55 miles from Ashcroft Station, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, with which it is connected by wagon road.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for $500, payable to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, which will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The contractor will be required to give satisfactory security, amounting to half the contract price for the due fulfilment of the contract, and for the maintenance of the bridge for a period of six months from the date of the completion of the work.

A plan and profile of the site can be seen at be seen at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B.C., 25th August, 1887. au27-dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th October, 1887.

HIS HONOR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

G. C. TUNSTALL, Esquire, G. C. and S. M., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Similkameen District, including the Rock Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

W. W. SPINKS, Esquire, of Kamloops, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Kamloops, Nicola and Okanagan Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale.

JOHN MURRAY, Esquire, J. P., of Spence's Bridge, to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for that portion of the District of Yale as defined by said Acts, known as the Hope, Yale, Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale. oct4

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1387.

SPRING ASSIZES.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June.

[On Mainland.]

New Westminster, Wednesday, 1th May.
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June.
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June.

FALL ASSIZES.

[On Mainland.]

Richfield.....Monday.....12th September.
Clinton.....Wednesday, 28th September.
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd October.
Lytton.....Monday.....10th October.
New Westminster Wednesday., 9th November.

[On Vancouver Island.]

Victoria.....Monday.....28th November.
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th December.
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Notice to Mariners.

THE DREDGER IS ABOUT TO DREDGE on a portion of the Channel to the Southward. The Masters of all vessels are requested to pass on the North side of the Dredger both in coming in and going out of the Harbor until notice. W. R. CLARKE,
oct8 Harbor Master.

Department of Public Works

ESQUIMALT

Graving Dock

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Graving Dock at Esquimalt is now ready to receive ships for repairs.

For terms, rules, &c., apply to Captain John M. Devereux, Dock Master, at his office at the Dock.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Dominion Government Agent's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 12th October, 1887.
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Victoria Nursery and Seed Establishment

P. T. JOHNSTON & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO MITCHELL AND JOHNSTON.

Have on hand and for sale a large and varied collection of Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Evergreens, Herbaceous Plants, Bulbs, etc., at prices far lower than they can be imported from Canada or the East. Also Grass and Clover Seeds; Tares and all other Seeds at lowest market rates. Seeds of Native Forest Trees a Specialty. Encourage home production and do not send your money out of the country to enrich foreign nurserymen. For further particulars see our Priced Catalogues which will be forwarded post free on application.

SEED STORE, Occidental Buildings, Fort Street. NURSERY, Cadboro Bay Road
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TO AGENTS THE CANADIAN NEEDLE Co., 16 and 18 Front St., East, TORONTO, get up the Neatest, most Complete and Best Selling Needle Package in America. Send 25 cents for Sample of New No. 4, finished in Fine Plush. Particulars sent when stamps are enclosed for reply.

Don't worry if you are out of employment Write to MR. KOWDY, 11 Wellington St. East Toronto. Send stamps for reply. my13-6m-dw

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100 HEAD OF COWS, MORE OR LESS, 6 work horses with harness, wagons, plows, and all farming implements necessary for a farm, together with 160 acres of good farming land, situate on the Mainland within easy distance of a railway station and a good local market for all the produce that can be raised on the farm. Also 60 tons of hay. Further particulars as to price, etc., can be obtained by addressing the undersigned,

JOHN GLASSEY,
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jul2dw-3m Ashcroft Station, B.C.

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Clothing and General Outfitting Goods,

Which Should be Examined Before Purchsing Elsewhere.

THE PRICES WILL BE FOUND RIGHT.

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FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

GLOVES, SHIRTS, UMBRELLAS, Etc.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

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FOR SALE.

A FEW TRIOS OF THIS YEAR'S BIRDS, bred from the celebrated strains of A. C. Hawkins, Lancaster, Mass., U. S. (see Poultry Monthly), and J. Garrison, of Forest Grove, Oregon. Obtained a Diploma of Merit no prize being offered for this breed) at the Show held Victoria, 1886, by the B.C.A.S. Address
se10-1m P.O. box 157, Victoria, B.C.

LAND WITH MINERALS FOR SALE In Cedar District NANAIMO.

THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale 320 acres more or less, of coal land in Cedar District, Nanaimo. Situation excellent. Suitable for grain, fruit, and stock farm respectively, and apart from the minerals will make a most desirable homestead. Apply to

M. BATE,
se17 Nanaimo.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE A small iron cottage situated on Dallas Road. For particulars apply to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer, Store street. se-22

Jersey Bull for Sale.

The Thoroughbred Jersey Bull "Olaf of Yerba Buena," 8273 A.J.C.C., dropped Jan. 20th, 1882.

PEDIGREE.

Sire—Victor of Yerba Buena, 3809 A.J.C.C., imported from Island of Jersey.

Dam—Violette of Yerba Buena, 11,611, A.J.C.C., imported from Island of Jersey.

Violette of Yerba Buena, 11,611, magnificent udder, milking 5 gallons; tested 18lbs. butter in 7 days.

Victor of Yerba Buena, 3809, A.J.C.C., is sire of several performers in the 14 lb. list. Is also a prize winner and sire of prize winners.

C. T. DUPONT,
Stadacona, Victoria.
Sept. 26th, 1887. oct4-6d-3t w

TO LET.

A FINE SEVEN-ROOMED, NEWLY FURnished house, having every convenience for a well kept house, situated near the head of Fort Street. Apply to

J. J. AUSTIN,
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TO LET.

THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL. ESQUIMALT.

Apply to S. JONES, Dominion House.
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TO LET.

A NEATLY FURNISHED house with all conveniences, centrally situated, will be let on reasonable terms to a good tenant. For particulars address "Q," at this office. se20-6t

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ON EASY TERMS.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY private sale a number of choice City lots, very desirably located, within fifteen minutes walk of the Post Office, with sidewalks, good roads, plenty of water and the Electric light all round. The prices are put very low. One third of the purchase money is to be paid when the land is purchased, the balance can remain on low interest for a term of 3 years. Deeds at purchaser's expense.

Also, a two-story wooden dwelling and lot, city water on the premises.

W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer.
Victoria, B. C., 8th Oct. oc9

Estate of Robert Lipsett, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable H. P. P. Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia has this day granted Probate of the will of the deceased, (dated 6th June, 1876,) to Mr. Isaac Lipsett, one of the executors therein named, power being reserved of making the like grant to the other executors in the said will.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the Estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case may be to Mr. Isaac Lipsett, at the office of the undersigned.

Dated 11th day of October, 1887.

S. PEIRY MILLS,
Langley Street, Victoria,
oct3 1m Solicitor for Executor.

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE CITIZEN'S INSURance Company has been removed from the Theatre Building to

LANGLEY St., NEAR YATES St.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE WHITE HOUSE

FALL OPENING.

Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1887.

MILLINERY, MANTLES AND DRESS GOOD

Having just received a large and elegant assortment of new Autumn and Winter Goods we will exhibit on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst.,

MILLINERY,

Comprising Paris Trimmed Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Beaver and Fur Felts, Fancy Straws Ornaments, Mounts, Plumes, Fancy Plushes, Moss Velvets, Loop and Picot Edged Ribbons, Beaded Net, and Lace Veilings, Frillings, etc.

MANTLES—New Styles in Ulsters, Jackets, Jerseys.

WATERPROOFS—The Kensington, Lonsdale, and Parisian.

CORSETS—In P. D., C. P. and other favorite French makes, also the Genuine Ball Health Preserving Corset which is now sold for $1.25.

DRESS GOODS—In all the Newest Styles, and Striped Plushes and Velvets to match.

JAPANESE GOODS—Embroidered Quilts, Dressing Gowns and Silk Handkerchiefs in great variety.

HOSIERY—A full line of English Self Colored Cashmere, plain and ribbed.

The New Stock will be on view in the Windows and Showrooms of the WHITE HOUSE on Wednesday next.

All are invited to examine and compare Goods and Prices.

COUNTRY ORDERS CAREFULLY EXECUTED

The White House, Hutcheson, Young & Co.

Sep. 18th, 1887.

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Yates Street, - - - Victoria, B. C.

1,725 YARDS DRESS STUFF 12 1-2c, 15c, 18 3-4c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c.

New Jackets, New Dolmans, New Ulsters, New Fur Capes,	New Hats, New Flowers, New Feathers, New Wool Goods,	New Collars, New Ties, New Ribbons, New Bustles.
PLUSH,	Black Silks, Black Satins. Colored Silks, Colored Satins,	VELVETEENS,

THE LATEST SHAPES IN FELT AND STRAW HATS.

Flowers, Laces,	Feathers, Colored Sets,	Ornaments, Handkerchiefs.

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR SEASON'S STOCK OF

Granite Preserve Kettles, Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Stone Butter Crocks, &c.,

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Miners, Tourists, Sportsmen and others can obtain Provisions, Tools, Ammunition, Blasting Powder, Camping Outfits, Dry Goods, Etc., AT THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STORE AT HOPE, B. C.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE HAMILTON POWDER Co. AGENTS FOR THE C. P. N. Co., AND TO WHOM ALL FREIGHT SHOULD BE CONSIGNED. AGENT, ALSO, FOR THE DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY.

PACK AND SADDLE ANIMALS FURNISHED AT SHORT NOTICE.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

Advices Obtained by the Dominion Government Regarding the Alaskan Troubles.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Advices from Sitka have been received by the Dominion Government here which contain the brief understood to have been prepared in Washington and read in the court at Sitka by A. K. Delaney, as counsel for the United States in the latter's claim to executive dominion over Behring Sea, as brought out in the existing seal fisheries dispute. Delaney takes the position that Behring Sea is not a portion of the open or high sea, but is an inland water cut off from the ocean and essentially land locked.

The assertions that the United States upholds the idea of the three-mile limit in the Atlantic ocean and opposes the same in Pacific is disposed of by Delaney as follows: "Concerning the doctrine of international law establishing what is known as the marine league belt, which extends the jurisdiction of a nation into the adjacent seas for the distance of one marine league, or three miles, from its shores, and following all the indendations and sinuosities of its coast. There is at this day no room for discussion. It must be accepted as the settled law of nations. It is sustained by the highest authority, law-writers and jurists. It has been sanctioned by the United States since the foundation of the Government.

"Well grounded as is this doctrine of the law of nations, it is no more firmly established as a part of the international code than that other principle which gives to a nation the supremacy and jurisdiction over its own inland waters, gulfs, bays and seas. If a sea is entirely enclosed by the territory of a nation and has no other communication with the ocean than by a channel of which the nation may take possession, it appears that such a sea is no less capable of being occupied and becoming the property of the nation than the land, and it ought to follow the fate of the country that surrounds it. The Mediterranean in former times was absolutely enclosed in the territory of the Romans, and the people, by rendering themselves master of the strait which joins it to the ocean, might subject the Mediterranean to their empire and assume the dominion over it. They did not by such a proceeding injure the rights of the other nations in particular, a particular sea being manifestly designed by nature for the use of the countries and nations that surround it."

Delaney then makes numerous references to prove that Russia always asserted that Behring Sea was an inland water and that the United States had always maintained the same position since the United States had acquired title. The brief then goes on to state how Russia's title was based "on discovery and settlement" and how the United States acquired its title. The treaty between the United States and Russia, as germain to the question involved in the case, is quoted in full.

In conclusion, Delany says: "The foregoing record may convey but a meager idea of the indomitable energy and perseverance displayed by the Russian people in acquiring empire in North America. Beginning with the discovery of Behring in 1723 and extending for more than a century and a quarter. Wherein they braved the perils of land and sea, overcame the savage native population, faced ice and snow, storm and shipwreck, to found and maintain an empire on these rugged shores, enough has been said to disclose the basis of Russia's right to the jurisdiction of Behring Sea under the law of nations, viz: Original possession of the Asiatic coast followed by discovery, and the possession of the Aleutian chain, and the shores of Alaska north, not only to Behring straits, but to Point Barrow and the frozen ocean, thus inclosing within its territory as within the embrace of a mighty giant the islands and waters of Behring Sea, and with this the assertion and exercise of dominion over the land and sea.

"Such is our understanding of the laws. Such is the record upon them. The United States are prepared to abide by the judgments of the courts and the opinion of the civilized world."

LATE CANADIAN NEWS.

ONTARIO.

It is understood that General Middleton will continue in command of the Canadian militia, although next month he attains the age at which, according to Imperial regulations, he should retire from active service.

The Toronto city council decided to pay half the fare of a man named King, his wife and eight children back to England, whence they came utterly penniless and unable to work. The mayor made a vigorous protest against such immigration, and the council passed a resolution asking the Government to prohibit it. The Dominion Government will pay the other half fare.

The colors of the 100th regiment are likely to be placed in the Parliamentary library.

Telephone service between Montreal and Ottawa has been inaugurated.

Tessier, editor of *Le Courier*, has been arrested for criminal libel reflecting on the Catholicism of Foran, an Aylmer lawyer.

Wm. Dwyer, clerk of the Brunswick hotel, Toronto, has been arrested for stealing $140 from a wealthy Michigan lumberman, who gave his satchel to the clerk. When he reclaimed it he found the sum missing. A great part was taken from Dwyer's pocket.

A dispatch says the yacht Nettie, which left Jarvis Island with six men on board for Port Arthur, has been lost. Among those who perished were Mr. Murray, from London, England; Mr. McKinnon, who leaves a young wife almost heartbroken, and Mr. Fox and son, of Fort William.

Cartwright spoke to his constituents at Ingersoll and came out flat-footed in favor of Commercial Union, despite discrimination against England.

The government have received advices that the Metis of Batoche recently met and decided to circulate a petition to be presented to Parliament asking indemnity for losses sustained by the rebellion.

It is reported that Henry Calcutt, the Peterboro' brewer, will succeed McMaster, and Globensky, of Montreal will succeed Seneeal in the senate.

QUEBEC.

Adam Darling, whose sudden exit from Montreal last year was the sensation of the hour, is now a leading citizen of Kansas City, and is said to have made a heap of money since he went west. He is secretary of a mining and prospecting company, and formed one of a syndicate of four which cleared $120,000 in a real estate deal. His Montreal estate paid the creditors 27 cents on the dollar.

Two men condemned to the penitentiary from Rimouski arrived at Montreal *en route* to St. Vincent de Paul, and while the constable's back was turned, one of them, a man sentenced to three years for highway robbery, walked out and is still at large.

The Federal Government has asked the leading banks to tender for a supply of exchange on London in blocks from £10,000 to £200,000 sterling. This is probably to meet the October interest.

Contrary to what has already been stated, the sittings of the inter-provincial congress will be strictly private.

It is rumored at Montreal that a small western bank made recently a very heavy loss which will seriously impair its capital. The matter is the subject of comment in financial circles and developments will shortly follow.

Dr. Henry Howard, inspector of asylums for Quebec, died from heart disease, after a few weeks' illness. Deceased, who was over seventy years of age, has occupied a prominent position in the medical profession for many years, having formerly resided in Kingston, Ont.

The Quebec Grand Jury returned no bill in the case of the military authorities arising out of the Island of Orleans fatality.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A romantic case is now before the supreme court at Halifax. Some time ago Henry James was arrested for brutally ill-treating the children of a widow named Miller and setting fire to her house which was destroyed, the family narrowly escaping with their lives. James was arrested, pleaded guilty and was committed to the supreme court for trial. A few weeks later the banns for marriage between Henry James and Mrs. Miller were called in St. Luke's cathedral. In due time Rev. Mr. Murray called at the jail. Mrs. Miller, whose children had been cruelly beaten and whose house had been burned by James, was the bride; James, the incendiary, was the groom. Mrs. Miller was the only witness of importance against her new husband, and as the woman was not compelled to give evidence against her husband he stood a good chance of escaping penitentiary. Everything progressed swimmingly until the case was called for trial when James startled his new wife and his lawyer by insisting upon pleading guilty. The deluded woman was passionately attached to her criminal husband. He persists in going to penitentiary, so that she has lost both home and husband.

NOTICES.

Public Notice!

THE EDISON ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY hereby notify the public that the undersigned is the Sole Agent for the sale of the Electric Light for the Dominion of Canada, and that no other person is authorized to act as their Agent in this Province.

(Signed) A. J. LAWSON,
General Canadian Agent
Edison Electric Light Company, Montreal.

Witness: W. NORMAN BOLE, Q. C.,
se20 1m Counsel for the Company for B. C.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS HERETOFORE existing between P. M. H. Gray and L. G. Dumbleton, trading as engineers and shipwrights under the name and style of "Gray & Dumbleton," on the premises known as Colvin's Shipyard, Victoria, B.C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 9th day of August last.

The said P. M. H. Gray having purchased all the right and interest of the said L. G. Dumbleton therein, the business will hereafter be carried on by the undersigned.

Victoria, B. C., P. M. H. GRAY,
Sept. 14th, 1887. se15-1m

TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING leased the Pacific Telegraph Hotel and disposed of the good-will and contents of the same I desire to thank my friends and patrons for favors during the past and hope for a continuance of the same to my worthy successor, Mr. Jonathan Merrifield. All outstanding accounts must be paid to me or my agent and any information required can be had at the hotel. se7-1m P. A. ASTRICO.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY BUSINESS OF STOCKAND & WHITEFIELD, of Braefoot, Cedar Hill, will in future be conducted by Frederick Whitefield alone. Samuel Stockand retiring from the same from this day. All debts due by the said firm will be paid by, and all liabilities owing to the said firm are to be paid to and will be collected by the said Frederick Whitefield, who solicits a continuance of the patronage that has been accorded to himself and retiring partner hitherto.

FREDERICK WHITEFIELD,
SAMUEL STOCKAND.
Victoria, Sept. 17th, 1887. se18 2w

NOTICE.

Westminster Woolen Manufacturing Co. (Limited), will pay Cash for Wool in large or small parcels, delivered at their works.

Price according to grade.

J. N. DRAPER,
Secretary.

New Westminster, B.C.,
July 20th, 1887. jul21-3m

NOTICE.

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER Lime by Wholesale to Contractors will be not less than One Dollar ($1.00) per Barrel.

Signed T. ATKINS,
CALEB PIKE,
J. RAYMOND,
SAANICH LIME CO.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1887. se24-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I have this day purchased the yoke of Oxen owned by Robert Kelly, of Cowichan, the said cattle being known as "Star" and "Buck." Any person having any objection to this transaction must notify me at once.

(Signed) JOSEPH DOUGAN.
Shawnigan, Sept. 26th, 1887. se27

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY notify to all persons that Fong Kee has sold to me all interest, stock, materials, etc., of his store as Boot and Shoemaker, on Government Street, between Johnson and Pandora Streets, Victoria, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted heretofore and after by him. se15-1m FOW YUEN.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, B. C., for the issuance of a Crown Grant for that lot or parcel of land known as the "Silver King Mineral Claim," which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plot herewith posted and by the field-notes of survey thereof on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner, Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vict., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute. WILBUR A. HENDRYX,
Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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Kootenay, B. C., Sept. 1st, 1887. Trustee.
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MR. T. W. PIERRE, Proprietor of the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment, will leave on Saturday on a visit to his old home in Washington, D.C., after an absence of 32 years. His daughter, Miss L. A. Pierre, will accompany him East. During Mr. Pierre's absence his business will be conducted by his two sons, J. T. and J. Pierre. se23-1m

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS are invited for the above Building, in accordance with memorandum of particulars, copies of which, together with contour plans of the site, may be obtained on application to the undersigned. A premium of $800 will be paid for whichever design and plans, if any, may be adopted. Such design, plans and specifications to become the property of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Building Committee.

Plans for this Building to be addressed, in sealed envelope, to the undersigned, and to be handed to him by or before noon of 7th December next.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Wharf Street, Victoria, Hon. Secretary.
13th Sept., 1887. se16

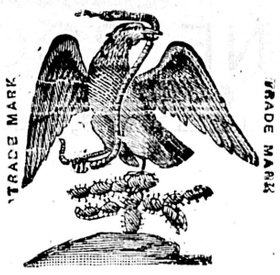
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that L. Mongkow has been appointed Manager of our business from 2nd September, 1887.

KWONG ON TAI.
Victoria B. C., Cormorant st.
3rd Sept. 1887. se4 1m

MEDICAL.

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CALIFORNIA BITTER



ARE PURE VEGETABLE MADE FROM FRESH DAMIANA LEAVES.

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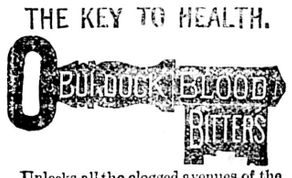
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THE new Cohansey fruit jar can be bought at Powell & Co., Cheapside. *

CALL and have a talk with FISHER, the ARCHITECT, before you order plans *

New cheviot costume cloths for autumn at the City House. *

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Large assortment of Poker chips at Waitt & Co.'s book store. *

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New Goods.

Do not fail to see the new goods shown this day at Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

Buy your charts and nautical works, civil and mechanical engineering works, at Jamieson's. *

Call and See

John Weiler's new Carpet and Oilcloth Show Rooms. He has by far the largest and best stock in the city. *

New Black Costume Materials.

Ladies who wear black from choice will always find the best variety at the City House. *

THE highest cash prices paid for ladies and gent's new and cast-off clothing. Note—Address, S. Cooness, second door from Broad street, on Johnson. *tf

Very Cheap.

J. Sehl received a carload of Fruit Jars and Jelly Glasses direct from the factory, and is selling them cheaper than anyone else in the city. *

Newly authorized School Books—McElroy's Structure of English Prose, Dawson's Handbook of Zoology and Lockyer's Astronomy—at Jamieson's Book Store. *

From England.

A few choice lines of English boots and shoes arrived at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. †

"The Dean and His Daughter," by the author of "As in a Looking-glass." For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co. *

Old Shoes

Made as good as new, and better too, by Irving Bros., Crosson's old stand, Yates Street.

THREE HUNDRED splendid overcoats at half price. Russell, McDnoald & Co.'s cheap variety store, opposite Iron Church, Douglas street.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Lost Sloop.

The Boscowitz on her up trip lost a sloop which she was towing, and this may be the one reported in the papers as found floating and upset.

Fire.

The cause of the fire on Sunday night was the burning of the roof on Mrs. Thain's residence, on the corner of Fisgard and Blanchard streets. The fire was extinguished before the firemen arrived, although those who attended were quickly on the spot.

Arrested.

Nellie Parnell, the woman whom the police have been wanting for some time, returned to the city on Saturday, and was yesterday locked up on a charge of being the keeper of a house of ill-fame. During the day she was bailed out and will appear at the police court this morning.

The Sound Boats.

The Geo. E. Starr has resumed her trip on the Sound, the Olympian having been laid up for a period of ten days to be repaired. As soon as the handsome steamer comes out again she will do all the Victoria-Seattle business, only running to Seattle, the North Pacific or Emma Hayward doing the work between Seattle and Tacoma.

The Canadian Pacific Mail Service.

The Imperial Government are being strongly urged to establish a fortnightly instead of a monthly service *via* the Canadian Pacific Railway. Admiral Commerell, formerly on the North American station, and John Cook, the tourist agent, writes, favoring more frequent communication than that now proposed. The general impression in London is that a fortnightly service will eventually be introduced.

Military Appointments.

The latest issue of the Canada *Gazette* contains the following announcements: British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery, No. 3 Batter, Victoria. To be lieutenant, provisionally: Walter Joscelyn Quinlan, gentleman, *vice* Smallfield, transferred to and promoted in No. 4 Battery. New Westminster Rifle Company. To be second lieutenant, provisionally: Reginald John Rickman, gentleman, *vice* William McColl, whose resignation is hereby accepted.

More Liberal Terms.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* says: The department of the interior have under considera ion a memorial from the residents and settlers at Kamloops, B. C., and vicinity, asking for much more liberal terms as to quantity and price of lands which settlers may pre-empt. They ask 320 acres instead of 160 for pre-emption and in addition the right to bond 640 acres adjoining the pre-empted at $1 per acre.

Chemainus Church.

The Bishop of Columbia was at Chemainus on the 26th of September in reference to the appointment of a clergyman for the mission district of Chemainus and Salt Spring. The Rev. H. Kingham has been appointed resident clergyman, and will have charge of Chemainus, Cranberry and Cedar districts, as well as Salt Spring and the adjacent islands. Messrs. Croft & Angus have generously given a site for a church and parsonage, which is in a splendid position, and the buildings will shortly be erected.

Attempted Burglary.

Some time during Sunday night burglars attempted an entry to the boot and shoe store of J. H. Baker, Government street. The thieves tried to force their way into the back through the window, but evidently became alarmed before they had succeeded in gaining an entry. Some coarse goods, in cases, in the back yard were stolen, and evidently but for the frightening of the robbers, they would have broken into the store. A warm reception would have awaited them, however, as a man was sleeping on the premises.

The Late Mrs. Brooks.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emily Brooks took place on Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The procession left the residence at 10 o'clock and proceeded to the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Ladner officiated. After the services Mr. Sharpe, the organist, played the "Dead March in Saul" with fine effect, the notes of the grand organ pealing forth. The *cortege* then left for Ross Bay cemetery where the remains were interred. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. Dorman, A. J. Smith, Geo. Frye, T. Shotbolt, J. McB. Smith, and J. R. Milne.

Not Dead.

A report has reached here, says the Fredericton *Farmer*, that Henry Atherton, son of Wm. Atherton, a former resident of Fredericton, had been killed in British Columbia, where he was employed as a railway conductor. It is said that his skull was crushed by a brakeman's blow, but no further particulars have been received, the meagre information this paragraph contains coming from Mr. Geo. C. Hatt, who writes from Sicamous, B. C., to his father, Mr. Geo. Hatt, jr. The unfortunate young man was a nephew of Mrs. W. G. Gaunce of that city.—*St. John Telegraph*. Our esteemed contemporary will be glad to learn that there is no truth in the report. Conductor Atherton was, it is true, dealt a cowardly blow a brakeman, was subsequently in the hospital at Kamloops, but suffered no serious injury. He is understood to be almost himself again.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

An Ottawa dispatch says: Hon. John Robson, provincial secretary of British Columbia, in conversation with your correspondent, said it was expected that the question of the right of the federal or provincial authorities to jurisdiction in regard to the minerals in the forty mile railway belt in British Columbia would be settled shortly. A friendly suit had been agreed upon in order to arrive at a decision, and judgment was expected in a few days. The question had lost a good deal of its importance to the people of the Pacific province since the Dominion mining regulations had been approximated to those issued by the provincial government. Neither government would derive any revenue to speak of from the mineral lands, and the result would be the same whichever government administered them, provided they were properly administered.

Matrimonial.

On Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. J. P. Matthews, Mr. G. E. Hawes was married to Miss Bessie Sheppard. The Rev. Mr. Starr performed the ceremony, and the happy couple left in the evening for Nanaimo, which is to be their future home.

Mr. R. A. Campbell and Miss Susie Cowley, both of Chilliwhack, were married on the 12th inst., at St. Thomas church, Centreville. Archdeacon Woods, of New Westminster, performed the ceremony. Miss Mary Turner, Miss Bertha Reese and Miss Sarah Peers were bridesmaids, and Mr. Norman Cameron was best man. The costumes of the ladies were beautiful, and after the wedding the party partook of a rich breakfast at the residence of the father of the bride, after which they left on their honeymoon, and will visit Harrison Hot Springs, Vancouver and Victoria.

Moore v. Harris.

This case, which was reported as having been gained by the defendant, was won by the plaintiff.

Gone Home.

A number of the Calgaryites who came to Victoria on the excursion returned home this morning. They carry to their prairies many pleasrnt recolections of this city by the sea.

Social at the Gorge Church.

There will be a social at the Gorge road Methodist church to-night under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society. There will be good singing and instrumental music, as well as addresses. An enjoyable time may be expected.

Exhibition of Pictures.

An exhibition of 120 views of Victoria and vicinity by the celebrated artists M. and Mme. M L'Aubiniere, is now open day and evening at the room over Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store. Admission 25 cts. Season Tickets, $1.*

Exhibition of Paintings.

A large number of citizens yesterday availed themselves of the opportunity to inspect the paintings of M. and Mme. D. L'Aubiniere. The pictures were greatly admired by all, and many stated that they would pay a second visit in order to fully take in their beauties.

Memorial Stone.

The memorial stone of the new church of St. Luke, Cedar Hill, will be laid by Mrs. Hills to-day, St. Luke's day. The service will commence at 3 o'clock p. m. and the offertory will be devoted to the re-building fund. A 'bus will leave the corner of Fort and Quadra streets for Cedar Hill at 2 o'clock, returning after the service.

Obituary.

A telegram was received last night, announcing the death of Miss Lily Edgar, at Thompkinsville, Staten Island, New York. The deceased was a granddaughter of Mrs. Alian Francis, of this city, and has been seriously ill for a long time past. She was well known to many in Victoria, where she spent considerable time, who will be greatly grieved to hear of her demise.

Avin Joslin.

The Victoria was crowded from pit to dome last evening, the attration being Charles L. Davis in his play "Alvin Joslin." Although many of those who attended have seen the performance before, still they seemed to enjoy it immensely and laughed heartily at the jokes. There is little change in Mr. Davis' character of "Alvin," with the exception that he introduces many modern jokes. The other members of the company are an improvement on the previous *caste*, and the piece throughout worked smoothly. The orchestra is one of the finest ever seen here, and the audience fully appreciated the many popular airs played by them. To-night the play will be reproduced, when another large house may be confidently expected.

C. P. R. Ticket Agent.

Geo. V. Heathcote, who has had charge of the Government street ticket and freight office of the C. P. R., has been transferred to the position of freight clerk on the steamer Premier. W. D. Hughes, traveling agent of the company, will temporarily attend to the duties of the office. It has been a surprise to the people here that two ticket offices were utilized for the C.P.R., and in the new arrangements it would be in the company's interests to appoint D. R. Munro, the Wharf street agent, to the position of general ticket and freight contracting agent for Victoria. That gentleman is thoroughly conversant with the business of handling passengers, is assiduous in his duties, and is popular with the traveling public. At the time the C.P.R. entered Victoria Capt. Irving secured the services of Mr. Munro, as passenger agent, offering him inducements to resign his position as general material agent of the C. P. N. Co. Since Mr. Munro has been here he has gained the confidence of the public and they would like to see him retained.

MARINE.

The barks Don Adolphus and Bella Vista are loading lumber at Chemainus mills for South America.

Steamer Geo. W. Elder, Ackley, 84 hours from San Francisco, arrived at the outer wharf at 9 o'clock last evening.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Our thanks are due to F. J. Curtin, purser of the Geo. W. Elder, for favors.

Mr. W. Irvine has lately purchased a new carriage and team of horses and will now ply for hire on the streets of Victoria. He will be found on Government street, between Yates and Johnson. As a jehu Mr. I deserves success.

The schooner Favorite, which is loading at Janion's wharf, will probably leave for the west coast to-morrow.

The steamer Western Slope, Captain Leach, came down from the Fraser yesterday with about 5,000 cases of salmon. She will discharge 3,270 into the Argyleshire, and 1,500 into the Coldstream.

The steamer Saturna was alongside the Beaver on Sunday, and attempts were made to pump the latter vessel clear, she having considerable water in her. The steam syphon used, however, would not work, and another attempt will be made again shortly.

The tug Pilot towed two booms of logs from Cape Mudge to Chemainus Mills yesterday.

MAINLAND NEWS.

(Inland Sentinel.)

We extend our congratulations to Mr. John S. Pringle, of Spallumcheen, who was united in matrimony to Miss Caroline E. Parkinson at Spallumcheen on Wednesday last.

Mr. Archie McKinnon telegraphed Mr. John Lamont Saturday last that his horses "Jimmy" and "Wanda" won everything at the fall races held at Bathgate, Dakota. McKinnon's horses are hard to beat.

On Monday evening His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster and Mrs. Sillitoe arrived in Kamloops, accompanied by Rev. H. Irwin, from Donald. Rev. A. Shildrick met the party at the station and escorted them to the Grand Pacific Hotel.

In Brief, And To The Point.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easily put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many other things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Green's August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents.

TWEEDS, tweeds, tweeds and corduroys. The largest stock in the city at Russell, McDonald & Co.'s cheap variety store, Masonic buildings, Douglas street.

THE NORTHERN EXTENSION.

The Return of H. Fry, C. E.—A Good Route for Railway Purposes Explored—Large Stretches of Fine Farming Land Noted.

Mr. H. Fry, C. E., who went out with Mr. Gray, C. E., for the purpose of making a preliminary survey for the extension of the island railroad north to Fort Rupert, returned on Friday last, having run short of provisions. He stated to a representative of THE COLONIST that a good line for railway purposes can be had up to the point where he ended his exploring. Mr. Gray, who went to the northern end, will probably return in about ten days' time.

Mr. Fry's party left Alert Bay August 19th and started up the valley of the Nimpkish River and traveled southeast about four miles through a hilly country to the Karmutsen or Nimpkish Lake. This lake is a magnificent stretch of water seventeen miles in length and averaging a mile and a half in width, the shore on the west side being rocky and precipitous; the east shore an easy slope to the water. At the head of this lake a large river (the Kla-aucha) comes in from the southeast through a wide and fertile valley. Flats extend on either side for an average distance of one mile. The land is timbered, but easily cleared. Twenty miles up this river a large stream comes in from the south, and at the junction of the streams there is a very large area of good farming land. Proceeding up the valley of the Kla-aucha the country become more open and the valley wider, five large streams come into this river in the next twenty miles. These streams have valleys about two miles in width, of good farming land, and are fed by water collected in Lakes Swan and Beaver dams. The farming land is continuous, following the course of each stream; and settlements through this portion of the island will be more compact and farms not so isolated as is at present the case in many of our settled districts. Connection was made with the north and east arms of Nootka Sound. A very high divide separates the former from this system of valleys, but from the mouth of the Nimpkish River to the east arm of Nootka Sound, lays one continuous valley, containing a vast area of arable land, growing magnificent and valuable timber of fir and cedar. On connecting with the west coast at the point last mentioned, the party being out of provisions, had to return for the season.

Railway construction through this country will be very easy, the river having very little fall, and valleys wide, and easy passes connect this with the country west of Salmon River and Menzies Bay, and without a railway it must forever remain a wilderness, as the rivers cannot be utilized for traffic on account of numerous log-jams which, owing to the slow current in these streams, have accumulated for miles in length.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before Begbie, C. J., Crease, Gray and Walkem, J. J.]

Edwin John, plaintiff in error, *vs.* The Queen—This case was called up in the supreme court yesterday. The return to the writ of error being filed, Mr. Davie, who appeared for the prisoner, before assigning error alleged certain matters which he stated ought to have been included in the return: 1st. That the evidence having established intercourse it was not competent to the jury upon an indictment which simply charged rape to find guilty of assault; and, 2nd, That upon an indictment with a simple count for rape it was not competent to find guilty of assault. Both of these points, counsel stated, had been urged at the trial and taken in arrest of judgment, and the chief justice had been asked to reserve the points, but had refused. Mr. Drake, for the crown, contended that these were not matters which should appear upon the record.

In the course of the argument the chief justice said that, although at the time of the trial unwilling to reserve the points, he was not disposed to reserve them for the consideration of the court of crown cases reserved, upon which Mr. Davie stated that provided the points were so reserved he would be willing to abandon the writ of error. Mr. Drake objected, and the court reserved its decision.

POLICE COURT.

Probably the Largest Number of Cases Ever Before a Victoria Police Magistrate at One time—T G. Sauer Fined $50—Hodge's Case Remanded for One Day.

[Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.]

Yesterday morning the police court was crowded with Chinamen, Indians and whites, the attraction for idlers being great. Inside the railing, on the seats sat a large number of people, interested in the proceedings and the dock was crowded to its fullest capacity, in fact half of the prisoners had to be accommodated on the the other side of the room. The number of cases for disposal were twenty, and occupied about three hours.

DRUNK.

Annie, a West coast, fined $10 or one month; Peter, an Indian, plead guilty and was fined $25 for being in possession of an intoxicant and $10 for being drunk; Johnny, a Fort Rupert, was fined $5 or one week; Terry Henrich pleaded guilty and was fined $5 or one week; James Carney, a Naas river, was fined $5 or one week; Alfred Smith fined $5 or one week.

CARRYING A LOADED WEAPON.

Thomas G. Sauer, on remand, charged with carrying a loaded weapon.

Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., who appeared for the defendant, said that he had found on looking up matters concerning the case in question, that the rules set down in the Act were of such a cast-iron nature that he thought it would be useless to go on with it; he would, however, ask his honor to deal lightly with the defendant and fine him $50, the lowest penalty set down by law.

His honor called Sauer up and told him that he had paid particular attention to what Mr. Davie had said, and he was of the opinion that that gentleman had acted wisely in not going on with the case. He understood that the defendant had hitherto borne a good character and would therefore accede to his counsel's demand and fine him $50. His honor added that the pistol would be forfeited. Sauer paid the fine and left the court.

PROSTITUTES FINED.

Bertha King and Jennie Mitchell, on remand, charged with being inmates of a house of ill-fame.

Mr. Stuart, who appeared for the women, said as they were not the keepers of the house he hoped his honor would not impose a heavy fine.

His Honor—Then Mr. Stuart, I understand that the women wish to withdraw the plea of not guilty.

Mr. Stewart—Yes, your honor.

Supt. Bloomfield said the charge was not so serious as the one against the keeper of the house.

His honor then fined the women $10 each, in consideration of what Mr. Stewart had said about their only being in Victoria a short time.

IN POSSESSION OF LIQUOR.

Jennie, a Bella Coola Indian, was fined $25; Tom, an Indian, $30, or in default two months' imprisonment; Robert Barnard, a Timpshean Indian, fined $5; Johnny, a west coast Indian, $25.

VAGRANTS.

Ging, a Chinese, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor; Phillip Chalk got three months with hard labor. The latter is an inveterate "vag," and has been up before the court on several occasions. He created some amusement yesterday.

SUPPLYING INTOXICANTS.

John Costello, on remand from Saturday, charged with supplying intoxicants to an Indian woman.

Prisoner said he had asked an officer to go for a witness, but he did not see him in court.

Officer Graham told the court that he had seen the night watchman, who had said the only evidence he would be able to give would be to the detriment of the prisoner.

Prisoner was fined $50 and $1 costs or three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Sally, a Bella Coola, on the same charge, was dismissed.

Ah Him was fined $50 and $1 costs or two months' imprisonment.

REMANDED.

Edward Hodges asked for a further remand of one day, when his counsel would be present. His honor granted the request and extended the bail.

PERSONAL.

J. W. McFarlane, Vancouver, is in the city.

G. F. Keefer has returned from Vancouver.

James Mitchell, of Medicine Hat, is at the Oriental.

Horatio J. Robertson, of Foochow, China, is staying at the Driard.

W. Weld, of the Ontario *Farmer* is at the Driard.

Wm. Black, government auditor of Manitoba, is in town.

Chas. L. Davis and twenty-nine of the Alvin Joslin company are at the Driard.

George Hess, M.P.P., for North Perth and senior of the firm of Hess Bros., Listowel, Ont., is at the Clarence.

W. A. Russell, steamboat inspector, was a passenger from the river by the Rithet last night.

Mr. Gillespie, of the Bank of British Columbia, and Mrs. Gillespie returned last night from the mainland.

Ben Young arrived down from the river last night night on the Rithet and left this morning for Cowichan by the Amelia. He will return to the city by this evening's train.

A. J. Belch, of Winnipeg, inspector of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, is at the Clarence, and will be here about a week.

J. Burridge, representing E. & C. Gurney, Winnipeg, Toronto, Hamilton and Montreal, is in the city on business for the firm.

J. C. E. D'Esfere and H. R. Harrison, England, returned last evening from Cowichan Lake, where they have purchased a tract of land.

Lord DeVesci and Michael Hugh Shaw-Stewart, M. P., were passengers to the mainland by the Princess Louise this morning. They are booked through to Toronto.

The Right Rev. Ashton Oxendon, D. D., who was bishop of Montreal and metropolitan of Canada from 1869 to 1878, entered upon his eightieth year on the 28th September. He is living in retirement at Biarritz.

J. F. McMartin, representing Messrs. J. W. Mackedie & Co., of Montreal, is at the Driard. This is Mr. McMartin's third trip to British Columbia and he evidently finds it remunerative. Personally he is a most genial gentleman and is always warmly welcomed to Victoria.

A. B. Warburton, of the *Patriot*, W. L. Cotton of the *Examiner*, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and W. B. Alley, of the *Colchester Sun*, Truro, N. S., returned home this morning. They are delighted with Victoria and its surroundings and will have pleasant memories of the "Queen city of the Pacific."

D. W. Buchanan, of the Winnipeg *Commercial*, is at the Driard. The paper he represents is a well-edited weekly journal, which has made a permanent place for itself in the metropolis of Manitoba. Mr. Buchanan will remain a couple of months on the coast, writing up the industries of the country for his journal, visiting various points on the island and mainland.

During the interprovincial conference Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Mowat will be the guests of Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Shehyn; Hon. Mr. Blair, New Brunswick, the guest of Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McShane; Hon. Mr. Fielding, Nova Scotia, the guest of Mr. Ernest Pacaud, *L'Electeur*. A grand ball is spoken of by the citizens as a fitting close to the congress.

Lieut. Col. Chamberlain, Queen's printer, Mr. Seneeal, the newly appointed superintendent of the new government printing bureau, and Ald. J. C. Roger, of the firm of Roger, McLean & Co., government printers, are at present in Washington examining the American system of government printing, with a view to ascertaining what points in that system could advantageously be introduced into the new Canadian printing bureau about to be formed.

E. H. Fletcher, post office inspector for British Columbia, formerly of this city, arrived here on Saturday. His visit is entirely unofficial, and in no way connected with the reported changes in postal arrangements in the Pacific province. He will return in a few days to British Columbia accompanied by Mrs. Fletcher, who has been spending the summer here with her friends.—*Ottawa Free Press.*

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New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. R. ATWOOD & Co.
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Just received—Our first shipment of Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Dolmans, Jackets, etc., also a large quantity of Silk Plushes in all shades.
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Dated the 12th October, 1887.
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NO. 151.
A BY-LAW
To Define the Width of Streets.

Passed 12th October, 1887.

Whereas, It is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. "This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the street width by-law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this by-law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shal be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or graveling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a vote of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This by-law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing hereof.

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